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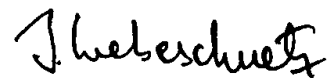
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References cited in Dr. Baekkeskov's declaration, for which copies are not provided here, are believed to be already of record. However, copies can be provided if the Examiner is not able to find the cited references.

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